

## **Chapter 30**

### **REGULATION OF WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATION**

#### **16-30-010 Purpose.**

1. To insure that all telecommunications facilities comply with Federal, State, and County regulations.
2. To regulate telecommunications services, antennas and support structures, and related electronic equipment and equipment enclosures.
3. To provide for the orderly establishment of telecommunications facilities in the County;
4. To minimize the number of antenna support structures by encouraging the co-location of multiple antennas on a single structure, and by encouraging the location of antennas on pre-existing structures.
5. To establish siting, appearance and safety standards that will help mitigate potential impacts related to the construction, use and maintenance of telecommunications facilities;
6. To comply with the Telecommunications Act of 1996 by establishing regulations that:
  - a. Do not unreasonably discriminate among providers of functionally equivalent services;
  - b. Do not prohibit or have the effect of prohibiting the provision of telecommunications services;
  - c. Are not based on any claimed environmental effects of radio frequency emissions to the extent that such facilities comply with the Federal Communication Commissions regulations concerning such emissions.
  - d. Ensure that all utility facilities/structures are located, installed, buffered/screened, and maintained in a manner that will minimize the impact of such facilities/structures on nearby landowners and will not adversely affect the rural, agricultural, small town character and scenic beauty of Morgan County.